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In re application of:
Riggins *et al.*

Serial No.: 08/206,405

Examiner: Einsmann, M.

Filed: March 7, 1994

Art Unit: 1105

For: DYE DIFFUSION PROMOTING AGENTS FOR ARAMIDS

Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above-identified application.

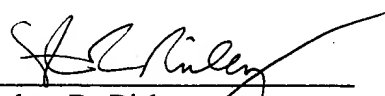
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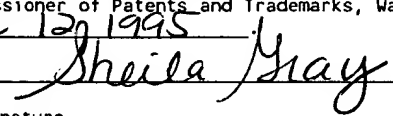
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Claim remaining After amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid for	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Claims 17	- 65	-0-	X \$22/\$11	-0-
Independent Claims 7	- 22	-0-	X \$76/\$38	-0-
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

June 12, 1995

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action
(Paper No. 11) mailed on March 10, 1995.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the following claim as follows:

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65. (Once Amended) A method of dyeing [or treating with an additive and optionally flame-retardant treating] aromatic polyamide fibers comprising contacting the fibers with an aqueous dyebath comprising a functional amount of at least one dye[, optionally a flame retardant] and a dye diffusion promoting agent [carrier] comprising an aromatic amide having 7 to 14 carbon atoms, excluding N-octyl-2-pyrrolidone and N-cyclohexyl-2-pyrrolidone, and [(b)] heating the [fiber] fibers while in contact with the dyebath to fix the dye within the fibers [and a fibrous material or fiber of an aromatic polyamide which has been dyed with a dyebath comprising a mixture of a carrier and a dye soluble or dispersed with the carrier, the carrier